

REMARKS

Claims 1-51 (status, Canceled) have been added to the Listing of Claims in accordance with the comments in the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment. None of the amendments made herein constitutes the addition of new matter.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this case is in condition for allowance, and passage to issuance is respectfully requested.

If there are any outstanding issues related to patentability, the courtesy of a telephone interview is requested, and the Examiner is invited to call to arrange a mutually convenient time.

It is believed that this amendment does not necessitate the payment of any fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16- 1.17 in view of prior payment of extension and claims fees. If this incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in fees paid to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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